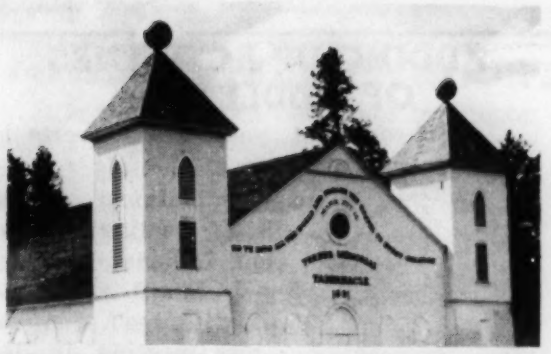

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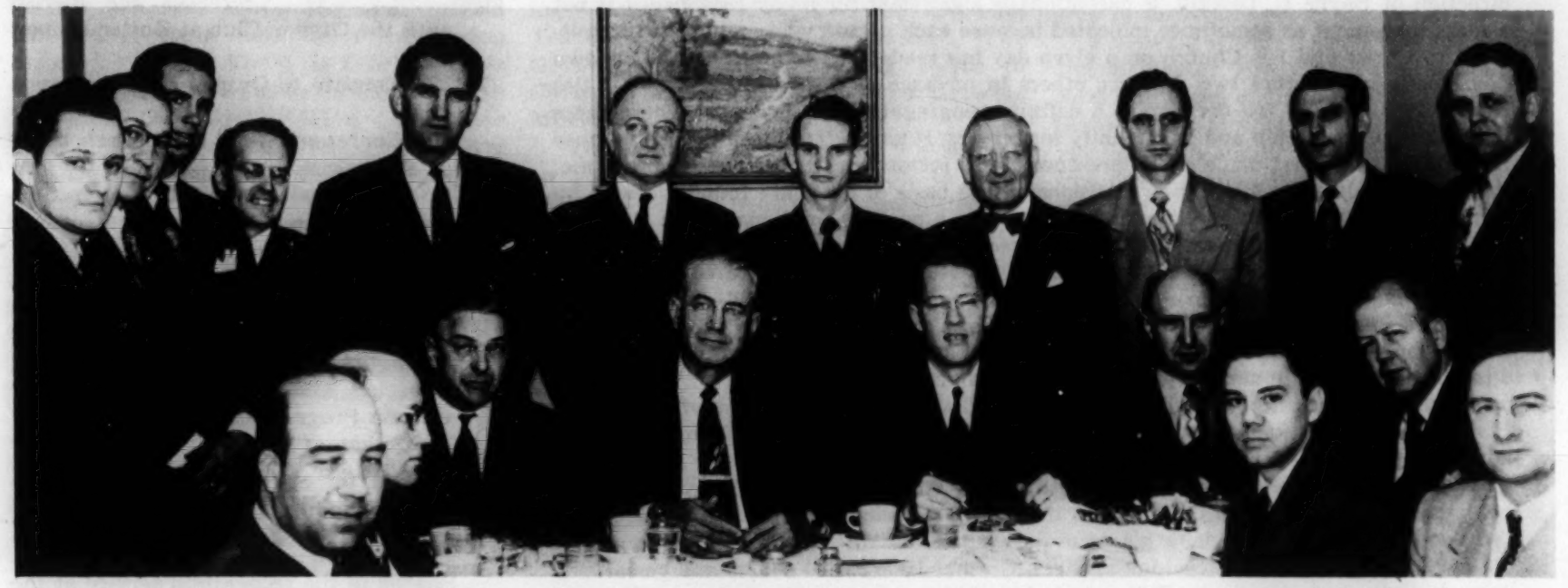

Pictured above are members of the Portland Minister's Fellowship and other participating ministers, at the recent Victory Breakfast held at the conclusion of the Bayne Driskill Evangelistic Visitation Campaign which resulted in more than 1000 persons being added to the Portland churches. Standing, left to right: Medford Jones, evangelist; Ralph Holcomb, pastor Central Christian; John Driskill, son of Bayne E. Driskill; David Rees, visiting missionary; Clay Pomeroy, pastor Englewood; Chas. Addleman, State Secretary; Tom Shelton, director of Religious Education at Mallory; Howard Hutchins, pastor Oregon City; John Boosinger, pastor Forest Grove; John Schmidt, pastor Beaverton; Jess Johnson, pastor St. Johns. Seated left to right: Ed Dewees, Secretary Ninety and Nine Men; Dallas Meserve, pastor, Parkrose; Dr. Ross J. Griffeth, President N.C.C., local director at Kern Park Church; Bayne E. Driskill, director for the Crusade; George Whipple, pastor at Kern Park, local chairman for the Crusade; Hubert Sias, minister Mallory Avenue; Leland Earls, pastor Multnomah; Myron Cole, pastor First Church; Nelson Cole, pastor St. Helens.

GREAT VICTORY WON BY PORTLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

George Whipple, minister of the Kern Park Christian Church, Portland, and local chairman of the "Crusade for Christ" Evangelistic Visitation program held recently in Portland, has prepared the following report. Because of the wide-spread interest being manifest in this type of evangelism, his report is shared here with all of our people throughout the state.

Enough people to make three new thriving city congregations were added to the present Christian Churches of Portland during the visitation evangelism "Crusade for Christ" under the direction of Bayne E. Driskill of Texas. March 30, Decision Day for the Crusade, was the greatest day in the history of the Christian Churches of Oregon, as the churches in the Portland area received into membership by transfer and baptism those who thronged the churches as the result of the visitation of the week previous. Bible School attendance soared, and the church attendance was more than could be accommodated in most of the churches. Pentecost came to Portland. At St. Johns Church a total of 130 were committed to come during the week of visitation; and Sunday morning, March 30, at Englewood, 125; at Kern Park, 107; at Mallory Avenue, 90; First Christian Church, 80; Multnomah, 39; Southeast, 45; Parkrose, 24; Oregon City, 37. The above participated directly in the Crusade.

All the churches of the area labored together in one great effort to bring **1000** souls into active church membership in the greater Portland area during the period of cultivation, January 11 through March 30. There were enough added in these churches to make the total 1003. Guest leaders were Dr. Ross J. Griffeth, President of Northwest Christian College; Newell Morgan, pastor at Hillsboro; Medford Jones, evangelist; Ed Dewees, Director of Ninety and Nine men's work in the state; Elery Parrish, pastor at McMinnville; Harry E. Chapin, pastor at Oakridge; John Driskill of Fort Worth, Texas, son of Bayne Driskill; and Teddy Leavitt, evangelist.

At the victory breakfast of the Minister's Fellowship, resolutions were made to recommend a state-wide crusade during the month of April, 1953. (Mr. Driskill will be available to lead the Crusade at that time.) Copies of the recommendation are being forwarded to the State Board and to the state Ninety and Nine Men. (Ed. note: State Board approved the recommendation and voted to present it to the Turner Convention in June.) Texas is having such a crusade in March of next year. Oklahoma had one this year.

This Crusade gave evangelism first place in the hearts of the members of our churches. The Great Commission received proper emphasis.

We found that evangelism is possible in the Twentieth Century, and in 1952, 85% of the converts were adults. "Where there is no faith, the people perish." Let us arise and believe and win Oregon for Christ.

The EDITOR Speaks

RALPH C. NEILL

VISITATION EVANGELISM EVALUATED

Rather than comment editorially this month on the value of the Bayne Driskill-type of evangelism, your editor steps aside to allow ministers, who have participated in the program, to state their views.

Ross J. Griffeth, President, N.C.C.: Visitation Evangelism, as conducted under the direction of Bayne E. Driskill, is exceptionally significant for many reasons—it is not a mass movement as sometimes indicated because each person who makes his commitment to Christ and His Church on a given day has made that commitment in his own home personally before two or three others in advance of the "decision day;" it ties each person making the decision to a definite congregation of Christians where there is friendship, fellowship and opportunity for service; it unites families in Christ because the decisions are first made in the presence of the members of the family in the home; it reaches adults who make their decisions on the basis of adequate foundations of instruction, fellowship and intelligence and not just a passing emotional urge; it enlists the members of the congregations as witnesses for Christ and assigns to each one a specific opportunity to witness; it stimulates a study of the Scriptures so that the Christian is better able to give reason for the faith which he holds and is sharing with others; it relates the new Christian to one who is already active in the church and thus stimulates a vital fellowship of the redeemed; it takes attention away from the director of evangelism and centers it in the church, the minister, Christ, for the director usually is not present on "decision day;" it follows the New Testament method of evangelism exemplified by Paul who taught his brethern "publicly and from house to house;" it makes of every Christian an evangelist.

Eugene B. Chamberlain, minister, Southwest, Portland: Southeast Christian Church has added an approximate one-third to its membership in one great week. Following the two-months period of visitation according to the Driskill plan, Brother Harry Chapin led in a week of great teaching services. Brother Harry used charts and visual aids very skillfully and effectively. This series of meetings closed on March 30, the Decision Day. We are most pleased with this wonderful plan and with the work of Harry Chapin as our evangelist.

Dallas Meserve, minister, Parkrose, Portland: For the second time, Parkrose church put on the Bayne Driskill program with huge success. With a goal of 20, the church had 23 additions during the prgoram and 10 during the cultivation. More are expected in the weeks to follow. There have been 105 additions in the past 12 months.

George Whipple, minister, Kern Park, Portland: The greatest thing happening at Kern Park is the spirit being created in the church as a result of the evangelistic "crusade for Christ" led recently in Portland by Bayne Driskill. Every member is needed to help care for the new members of the church and to minister to the increasing number of visitors. This is helping to make us a 100% working church with a living faith.

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ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

Schedule of your state secretary for the month of March:

1— 4 National field Staff meeting at Marion, Indiana.

5— 6 Board of Review and Council of Agencies meeting in Indianapolis, Ind. This included many conferences and a visit with the Oregon Club at Butler University.

7— 9 Enroute to Oregon from Indianapolis.

10 Conference with the church board at Enterprise.

11 Visited with Ray Aplet in The Dalles and held a conference with some of the elders of the church.

12—14 In the office, conference with H. L. Porter about the work of the Finance Committee. Met with the Board of Managers of the Portland Council of Churches, and met with the State Convention Program Committee.

15 Spent at home

16 Visited the new Allison Park Church in Eugene and found it to be a growing work under the leadership of Joe Wagnon.
Shared in the recognition service at the West Eugene Church.
Looked over the new Bethel District work and attended church at Springfield for the evening service.

17 Held conferences in Eugene and Salem about future work and attended the District 90 and 9 Father and Son Banquet at First Church, Portland.

18 Office

19 Office, with two personal conferences. Journeyed to Hood River to meet with the church board about call a minister.

20 Office, one personal conference. Attended the executive committee meeting of the Oregon Council of Churches.

21 Office, with one personal conference. Attended one session of the Portland Missionary Federation at Sellwood Church.

22 Home. Attended meeting with Bayne Driskill and the Portland group

23 Visited Salem First Church and Salem Court Street Church and met with representatives of the three churches of Salem about planning a new work.

24 Office, with two personal conferences. Attended the meeting at Southeast Church and enjoyed a good sermon by Harry Chapin

25 Office. Met with the Portland Ministers in the Bayne Driskill Evangelistic Crusade program.

26—31 At Enterprise in the Church Life Revival.

100th STATE CONVENTION BECKONS YOU TO TURNER

It is time that all Christians in Oregon begin making arrangements to attend the 100th State Convention at Turner the week of July 25-29. It is hoped that all persons will be able to attend the entire convention. Those who cannot, are urged to attend as many sessions as possible. A well-rounded program has been formulated in an attempt to meet the needs of our people.

John Paul Pack, minister of the University Christian Church in Seattle, will be the principal convention speaker and will deliver six sermons on the following topics: "Where There Is Life There Is Hope"; "An Impregnable Defense"; "An Invincible Offensive"; "How Old Are You?"; "What Do You Want"; "What Are You Doing"; and also the closing message of the Convention.

Roger Carstenson of Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, former Oregon minister and N.C.C. professor, will present daily Bible studies on the general theme "The Messanic Context." The five-class series will reevaluate the Old Testament in the light of the historical significance of Jesus in his time.

Six Oregon ministers will bring a series of sermons each afternoon of the convention and on Sunday morning on the subject "The Conquered Kingdom" (Daniel 2:44). Ministers participating in order of their appearance will be Harold Lyman, Salem Court Street; Ralph Holcomb, Portland Central; Dr. E. R. Moon, Springfield; Myron Cole, Portland First; W. C. Piper, Grants Pass; and William H. Hart, Bend.

Hal Sharrock, who has just completed a three-year term of service as missionary in Japan under appointment by The United Christian Missionary Society, and a yet to be selected Direct-Support missionary, will be featured, bringing two missionary messages each.

Leadership classes will be conducted each morning of the convention and have been divided into six main groups: "The Growing World Friendship," "The Growing Teacher," "The Growing Church," "The Growing Christian," "Growing Needs in Christian Education," and "The Growing Minister."

The annual business session will be held on Friday afternoon from 2:25 to 4:00. Members of the resolutions committee for the Convention are George Whipple, chairman, Alger Fitch and I. M. Nelson. Persons or churches are urged to give careful consideration to preparing constructive resolutions before coming to Turner. These should be given to the above named committee before or during the Convention.

The Convention, as usual, will give special attention to the women, men and youth of the state. It will also feature outstanding music and pageantry. Sufficient time will be given to recreation and relaxatio n

Most important, this 100th Convention will provide spiritual food for our lives and Christian fellowship. Plan now to be at Turner, June 23-29.

A portion of those who attended and participated in the Workshop In World Order held April 17-18 atMallory Avenue Christian Church, Portland, are shown above. Dr. Walter Sikes, director of the Workshop is seated, fourth from right.

WORKSHOP IN WORLD ORDER HELD

The Workshop In World Order, the first meeting of its kind among our Oregon people was held at Mallory Avenue Christian Church, Portland, April 17-18. Approximately 50 persons attended the meeting.

Dr. Walter W. Sikes, National director of social education of The United Christian Missionary Society served as director of the Workshop; Myron C. Cole, minister First Church, Portland acted as dean; and Hubert E. Sias, minister Mallory Avenue church was host minister.

There were very animated and helpful discussions and leaders from the various churches returned to their churches, stirred deeply with their responsibilities for the practical application of the Christian message in social and political realms. Every leader in the Workshop did his work on a high plain and the experiment was a genuine success.

The workshop was jointly sponsored by the Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship, the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention and the Department of Social Welfare of The United Christian Missionary Society.

CHRISTIAN HOUSES ACTIVE

—By William Terbeek

Eugene Christian House wishes to thank the many people (200) who came to their "birthday party" celebrating three years of service on the University of Oregon campus. Three fellows who were in the original group when the House was opened, April 1, 1949, were present: Sherman Homes, Portland; Everett Cecil, Sacramento, California; and Dale Reed, Hood River. It made us realize how speedily our student constituency turns over.

Following within a week was the fourth annual Easter Breakfast at the House. Next will come our fourth annual Mothers' Breakfast on Mother's Day, May 11, in conjunction with Junior Weekend. All mothers who come to visit in Eugene that weekend are cordially invited to the House for this occasion. It is a good time for you to see us in operation, and helps us to know you.

Students have been working with Faye Filby, Tillamook, our membership chairman to enlist student interest and participation in the evangelistic preaching mission at First Christian Church, Dr. Orval D. Peterson, Yakima, leader. At the opening Sunday evening service, April 20, there was a student choir of forty voices which sang "Thine Is The Glory." Shirley Raymond, Portland, and Cal Long, Jerome, Idaho, were leaders. Pat Hartley, Seattle, and Ralph Adams, Jerome, sang "The Lord Is My Light." The Scripture was read by Mary Peterson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Orval Peterson. Faye Filby and George Good, Salt Lake City, gave the litany of dedication and the evening prayer.

The students at Christian House in Corvallis continued the Easter tradition of conducting a vesper service for the Corvallis Church on Easter afternoon. The service was a survey of the Life of Christ in poetry, scripture and song, and was very well received by those who attended. The students also participated in the community-wide Sunrise service Easter morning, and a youth breakfast at the Church before church school. They met in the evening with other campus religious groups to hear Mr. J. Robert Nelson, study secretary of the United Student Christian Council.

Past highlights of state-wide interest at Christian House were the Menucha Conference, the high school senior weekend on April 26, and Mothers' weekend on May 4. The students are to conduct the KOAC evening meditations the week of May 12-16, under the direction of Wilma Stroebel, of Kuna, Idaho. The Sunday evening programs will consist of a two week Courtship and Marriage series and a three week series on Religion in the Arts. Friends and alumni of Christian House are always welcome at the Sunday evening meetings.

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Thought for today: You can't keep your mind and your mouth open at the same time.

Hugh C. Olds

Christian Layman Passes

Hugh Charles Olds, member of the Lebanon Christian Church and outstanding Christian layman passed away while at work on March 27, 1952, at the age of 56.

Mr. Olds had been a member of the Christian Church since childhood. He affiliated himself with the Lebanon Christian Church in 1923. He had been very active in the local congregation, as well as in men's work around the state.

Besides his church affiliations, he had been active in the Lebanon Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Santiam Fish and Game Assn., Chamber of Commerce, and was recently elected director of the Lebanon Community Hospital.

Mr. Olds had been an employee of the Crown Zellerback Paper Co. since September, 1919. He was first employed in Camas, Washington, and became affiliated with the Lebanon branch of the same company in 1923.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Neta Olds, he is survived by two sons, William of Lebanon and Robert of Camas, and a brother, Dale Olds of Camas.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Christian Church at Lebanon by the pastor, Ivan Correll.

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Medford Church Triumphs

As the result of an intensive program of Visitation Evangelism, 194 persons indicated placing membership with the Medford First Christian Church. Of this number, 165 people came forward Easter Sunday, April 13—112 by baptism, and 53 by transfer. The remainder of the 194 committments will be coming within the next few weeks. The vast majority were adults.

In addition to those who came forward on Easter Sunday, 32 had previously placed membership, thus making a total of 208 additions since the program began three months ago.

Bayne E. Driskill, Director of Visitation Evangelism for Texas, came January 9, to help set up the meeting and returned to direct the intensive program April 6.

IN MEMORIAM

—By E. W. Blehm

As State President of the Men's Ninety and Nine organization of the Christian Church Brotherhood, we wish to pay our tribute to the valuable work contributed by Hugh C. Olds in his various Christian activities.

He very capably served two terms as State President of the Oregon Ninety and Nine Men, attending the National Laymen's Advisory Commission in Indianapolis in 1948, being the first President from Oregon to attend this group. He continued to serve this organization in the capacity of a director after the completion of his term of office and gave unstintingly of his time on special committees for state and local meetings.

In October 1951, he was publicity chairman for the state convention of Men's Ninety and Nine, held at his home church in Lebanon. Also, he held, in turn, the offices of deacon and elder, as well as serving on numerous church and community committees where his Christian viewpoint was always helpful and well received.

At the time of his death he was the teacher of the Men's Bible Class, and the night before his passing, attended a newly organized men's work in Eugene showing his keen interest in the advancement of the Kingdom.

He was loved by his Christian contemporaries and will be greatly missed among our group. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family and many friends.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

Commencement season activities will begin Friday afternoon, June 6, when the Senior class will conduct its closing chapel service. The traditional cutting of the ivy will climax this service.

The Kellems Orations contest will be held in the N.C.C. Chapel during the evening of June 6. Under terms of a bequest to Northwest Christian College, seniors may contest for prizes offered for the best prepared and delivered orations given during the Commencement season. Prospects are that this new feature of activities during the closing days of school will attract much attention. Dr. Louisa F. Kellems made the bequest to establish the Kellems Orations contest.

Other features of the commencement season will be the usual Music Vespers program followed by a reception and tea during Sunday afternoon, June 8; Baccalaureate services on the evening of June 8; Musical concert by the Northwest Christian College chorus on Monday evening, June 9; graduation exercises on Tuesday evening, June 10. A more detailed program will appear in the May N.C.C. Bulletin.

Northwest Christian College luncheons are being held both at the North American Christian Convention in Tulsa and the International Convention in Chicago.

The luncheon in Tulsa was scheduled for noon, May 1, in one of the Tulsa Christian Churches. Arrangements were completed by the committee in charge too late to publish information in advance of the event.

The luncheon at the International Convention is scheduled for Tuesday noon, May 20, in Abbott Hall, Northwestern University, 710 North Lakeshore Drive. The luncheon will be cafeteria style, thus the cost will be determined by each person for himself. Charges are moderate.

During recent weeks, fire escapes have been placed on the Music Building and the Administration Building. The cost has been considerable but was imperative both because of orders from the Eugene Fire Marshall and in order to insure safety in the use of these buildings by large numbers of students.

The Religious Education Practicum, held April 14-26, proved to be a success in every way. More than fifty young people and adults gained teaching experience under direction while more than eighty children attended the classes. The question of one little girl summed up the purpose of the Practicum. She said, "What are they doing? Learning to teach us?"

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PLANS UNDERWAY FOR 1953 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Planning for the International Convention of Disciples of Christ, which will be held in Portland's Civic Auditorium July 4-9, 1953, was begun at a meeting of the Portland ministers on March 31. Dr. Gaines Cook, Executive Secretary of the International Convention was present and explained the procedure of organizing to handle the Convention which is expected to register 6000 persons.

A committee on Organization was appointed to set up 19 functional committees and an executive committee which would immediately begin preparing the Convention arrangements. Hubert E. Sias, minister Mallory Avenue Christian Church, Portland, was selected as chairman of the committee on organization. Other members include Aldis Webb, minister Tillamook; Dudley Strain, minister Salem First; George R. Whipple, minister Kern Park, Portland; Dr. Ross Griffeth, president N. C. C.; Howard Cole, minister, Vancouver, Washington; A. W. Mortensen, layman First Church, Portland. This organizational committee will disband when all functional committees have been set up.

Information concerning the progress of the planning of the 1953 International Convention will be printed in The Oregon Christian as it develops.

Earl Brunk

Renders Christian Service

Thirty years of continuous service in one office is the record held by Earl Brunk, Literature and Supply Secretary of the Sunday School at the First Christian Church in Salem. In February of 1922, Earl was elected to this position which he has filled with skill and devotion for nearly a third of a century. On almost every day of the week Mr. Brunk spends some time at the church office, putting attendance records in permanent files, sending off orders for literature, checking up on left-over supplies to see if some orders need to be decreased, and putting his "o.k." on bills from publishing houses.

Earl has by no means limited his service to this one field. Though he is still a young man, he has 68 years of service in the many positions he has filled. For 12 years he has served as an usher, for 3 years as a deacon and officer among the deacons, and for 23 years he has held offices in the local church and in interdenominational work which have been related to the field of Christian education. This same long-term record applies as well to his regular employment as to his volunteer work. He has been employed for 28 years at a local bank.

An inscribed placque, paying tribute to his many years of service, was presented to Mr. Brunk by the Sunday School when he passed the quarter century mark in his position as secretary. He asked for no recognition when he passed the thirty-year mark, and passed it off humbly with the comment "I'm heading for my fifty years next."

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OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke——

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Goulter, who have both been guest speakers for the Turner convention and are well known to the people of Oregon, arrived in the United States in January after several months spent with relatives in Australia, en route from China. The Goulters, last of our missionaries to leave China, had the unusual experience of living for two years and a half under the Communist regime.

The Goulters spent more than 25 years in China. However, during the second World War, Mrs. Goulter was with the children, while her husband remained there and was interned after Pearl Harbor until the end of the war. On his release, he stayed to help restore mission property before taking a furlough.

Dr. Goulter will become Professor of Missions in the College of the Bible at Phillips University, one of our colleges, Enid, Oklahoma.

Final results of Christian Women's Missionary Organizations' giving for the Crusade for a Christian World campaign for the three years 1947-50, show a total of $17,242.86. The goal was placed at $4,000.00 per year or a total of $12,000.00 for the three years, so the giving went over the top $5,242.86.

On the morning of March 27, Hugh Olds, Lebanon, well known active layman of Oregon was stricken with a heart attack and passed away. His fine capable Christian wife, Neta, was the Women's State Board Recorder for three years, 1947-50. Our hearts go out to her in sincere Christian sympathy and love at this time.

A morning Christian Women's Fellowship workshop will be held again this year in the Turner church on Thursday of the Turner convention, June 26. Four goals of the Ten year program will be stressed,—deepened devotional life, doubled membership, doubled offering and an annual school of Missions in every church. The time will be 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. on June 26. The afternoon program will be at the tabernacle with Dr. E. R. Moon, retired missionary from Africa, and Hal Shorrock, missionary on furlough from Japan as guest speakers. The women of the Medford church will have charge of the 5:00 p.m. Vesper service, also to be held in the sanctuary of the Turner church.

Christian Women's Fellowship participated in the district conventions which were held in eight centers from April 20—May 6. One feature that proved to be interesting and helpful was a "sharing period" during which time every organization was given the opportunity to state what their group had been doing and what they had accomplished during the year. Materials, plans and new ideas for future work were presented.

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Shown above are members of the Teacher Training Class of the Central Christian Church of Portland, which was taught by Miss Dorothy Keister, of Indianapolis, Ind. Reading from left to right, in the first row, are: Ralph H. Holcomb, Minister; George Knox, Minister of Youth; Gay Stavney, Sunday School Superintendent; and Miss Dorothy Keister of the Jones—Keister Evangelistic Team.

Portland Central Holds Teacher Training Class

Central Christian Church of Portland has enjoyed the most helpful course of instruction ever given them in the Teacher Training Class conducted by Miss Dorothy Keister of the Jones—Keister Evangelistic Team from Indianapolis. There were as many as 75 in attendance in one evening.

Miss Keister has been an outstanding public school teacher, and has realized the need in our Sunday Schools of better training for our teachers. She therefore has brought to this class the benefit of all her specialized training, the results of her personal experience with all age groups, and instructions on how to handle many "trying" situations that frequently prove very difficult for most teachers.

She has not taught "What To Teach," but, rather, has instructed the class on "How to Teach" the story of Christ so that He may become a living reality in the lives of the students. She has demonstrated the practical use of puppet shows, slides, and all kinds of visual aids, but most of all she has implored the teacher to use the only text book we need—God's Holy Word.

THE LAST SUPPER

Several of the young ladies of the Salem Court Street Christian Church presented an impressive Living Picture of the painting, "Last Supper" by Da Vinci, on the evening of April 10 as part of a candle light communion service during Easter Week. Shown above, left to right: Joyce Burris, Darlene Goodman, Jean Hubbard, Francis Burris, Joanne Hill, Phyllis Kaye Morris, Barbara Dodson, Joan Dellos, Judy Wolf, Sandra McMorris, Loretta Bates, Audrey Smith, and Janet Thorn. Helen Lewis was the reader.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

With the 100th convention of the Oregon Christian Churches opening on June 23, "TURN OUT FOR TURNER" will be the slogan for many men of the Ninety and Nine. On Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29 respectively, there will be the annual events of particular interest to men who are not able to attend all the sessions of the convention. A special presentation of the state work will be made in the regular afternoon session of the convention and as a part of that presentation plans have been made for girl campers of 1951 to make short talks.

As noted in the April Oregon Christian, the Coast District is to provide leadership for the men's prayer meeting in the rustic chapel west of Centennial Lodge. Dr. C. R. Beatty, past state president and a director on the executive board, will be toastmaster at the men's banquet. Roger Davidson of the Winston church will uphold the cause of the boys when he speaks on the subject, "Why Boys Should Be Sent to a Christian Camp." Roger represented the Grayback Christian Boys' Camp at the Lebanon convention and was selected by the judges to give the Turner talk.

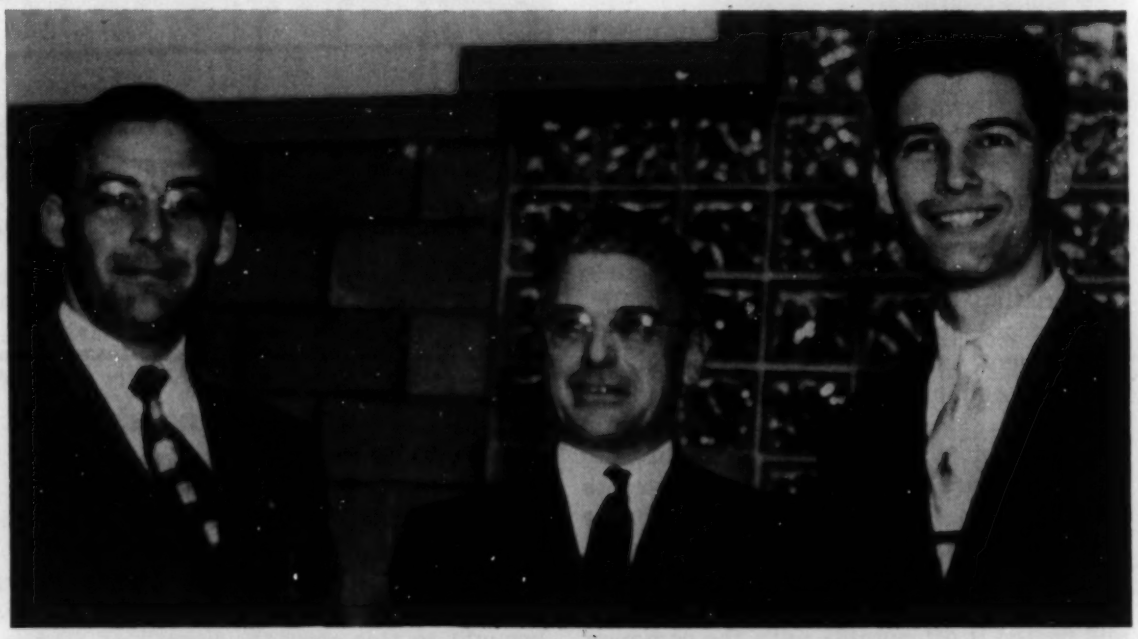
Preparatory to the Turner gathering are several Ninety and Nine Area conventions. The meeting of the Southern Area at Myrtle Point was mentioned in last issue. The men of the Willamette Area met at Lebanon on April 28 with the North Willamette District yielding its regular rally night to participate in the fellowship with the South Willamette and McKenzie Districts. An Eastern Area meeting was held the same night in the form of the opening session of the annual East Oregon church convention. Newell Morgan of Hillsboro was guest speaker for that occasion.

District rallies held in April included the Douglas rally at Sutherlin and the Central Oregon rally at Sisters. The latter meeting was held on April 15 with ladies as guests (wonder if the idea came from the opening season for baseball?). The Sisters men did a fine job of preparing and serving an excellent meal. One of their members, Lloyd Hewitt, planned the menu from a hospital bed where he had been taken as a result of a logging accident. Bob Hewitt was master of ceremonies, Martin Torrence of Madras the guest soloist, and Wm. Hart of Bend the guest speaker.

The series of pre-Easter visitation campaigns led by your reporter closed with the following results from the opening Sunday through the following Sunday or Decision Day: Grants Pass, 43 responses with 30 by confession; Canby, 37 responses with 28 by confession; Eugene Fairmount, 17 responses with 10 by confession; and Molalla, 29 responses with 20 by confession. The concluding campaign for the spring season was with the Hermiston church beginning May 4. Tentative plans for the first fall campaign have been made with the Corbett church beginning September 2.

COMING EVENTS

May 19-23, International Convention, Chicago
June 23-29, Oregon State Convention, Turner
July 6-12, West Oregon Youth Conference, White Branch Camp
June 29—July 5, Greenpoint Christian Boy's Camp, Hood River
July 6-12, West Oregon Chi Rho Intermediate Camp, Turner
July 2-16, Christian Girls' Camp, Cove
July 13-19, Christian Girls' Camp, Turner
July 20-26, East Oregon Intermediate Camp, Cove
July 20-26, Christian Boys' Camp, Turner
July 27—August 2, East Oregon Youth Conference, Cove
July 27—August 2, Christian Boys' Camp, Crescent Lake
August 3-9, Southern Chi Rho Intermediate Camp and Youth Conference
August 3-9, Christian Boys' Camp, Wi-Ne-Ma (Oretown)
August 3-9, Christian Boys' Camp, Cove
August 5-9, Fourth World Convention, Melbourne, Australia
August 10-16, Christian Boys' Camp, Grayback
August 17-23, Christian Girls' Camp, Grayback



Left to right: Walter Smith, Ross J. Griffeth and Loran Swanson.

Gates Church of Christ Dedicated

The three gentlemen shown above participated in the dedication service of the Gates Church of Christ on Easter Sunday, April 13. Walter Smith, presently employed as Boy Scout executive at Roseburg, was formerly the minister at Gates and pioneered the work there. Ross J. Griffeth, president of Northwest Christian College, delivered the dedicatory address. Loran Swanson, a junior at N.C.C., is the present minister at Gates.

STUDENT CONFERENCE AT MENUCHA SUCCESSFUL

Above are pictured the "New" and "Old" officers of the Northwest Regional Disciples Student Fellowship. The picture was taken at the group's recent Menucha conference.

The second Pacific Northwest Regional DSF (Disciples Student Fellowship) Conference met at Menucha on the Columbia, April 18-20, with eighty in attendance representing sixteen colleges in Washington and Oregon. The theme used was "Think on These Things." Three addresses followed by discussion periods were given by Dr. Walter Sikes of Indianapolis, specialist in social action. His presentations gave students something to think about in their whole philosophy of Christian action in fields of international relations, racial tensions, war and peace. Sunday morning the Bible Study was led by G. Hayden Steward, director of Fellowship House on the University of Washington campus until May 1.

The conference was led by Vic Lambert, Portland, who assumed the responsibilities of president when Don Smith, Portland, went into the service. He was assisted by Oregon president, Wah Chun, Eugene. The Seattle group led the worship periods, Spokane, recreation. Corvallis had charge of publicity and registration, and Eugene, program. Imogene Spurgeon, Ellensburg, was song leader.

New officers for the region are president, Al Busby, Central Washington College of Education, Ellensburg; Washington vice-president, Janet Marshall, Olympic Junior College, Bremerton; Oregon vice-president, Mary Peterson, University of Oregon; Secretary, Winona Fishback, University of Oregon; and Treasurer, Gene Robinson, advisor to the students of Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande. Plans were made to have these officers serve as regional officers instead of just as conference officers.

Late in August (25-29) at Estes Park, Colorado, a second national DSF Summer Conference will be held to which all campuses are being encouraged to send delegates. Tentative plans call for a special bus from the Northwest. Further data may be procured from Mrs. Clarence Elliott, Eugene Christian House.

Shown above is the Sellwood (Portland) Christian Church Girl's Quartet. Left to right: Patsie Eoff, Beverly Mohr, Jackie Burbacker and June Burbacker.

PORTLAND SELLWOOD CHRISTIAN ADVANCES

The Girl's Quartet, shown above, is but one of the examples of the progress being made at the Sellwood Christian Church in Portland, under the leadership of minister, W. M. Pysher, who began his ministry there in June of last year. Shortly after beginning his work there, Mr. Pysher developed a constructive, long-range program which was accepted unanimously by the congregation. Since that time the following results have been accomplished.

The Sunday School attendance has more than doubled and the attendance at the regular church services has also greatly increased. The church has had 57 additions —all adults and heads of families with the exception of four youths from the Sunday School. Three have come from the Catholic Church—one a man of 75 and one woman 80 years of age. The church now has a well-trained and organized team of personal workers who go out calling every Wednesday evening. This work is showing results nearly every Sunday.

The church has organized a full choir of 24 voices under the direction of Betty Wilson, whose husband, Lloyd Wilson, is the organist. The balance due on the organ has been paid in full.

Richard Paden, a senior at N.C.C. has been employed during the past year as Youth Director, and has been in charge of all youth activities. This department has more than doubled in attendance under his direction.

The church is making good use of visual aids, having purchased a 16 mm motion picture projector and installed screens in the sanctuary and basement. A film is shown each Sunday evening following the sermon and the youth meetings are made more interesting through use of pictures.

The interior of the church has been completely redecorated during the past year and improvements have been made all through the building including an enlarged entrance.

International Convention

This is the last call for the International Convention in Chicago May 19-23. Some of our churches are planning to send their pastor so that he may get the inspiration and fellowship of this brotherhood gathering. A few dollars from each member will make it possible for your pastor to attend. You will find that he will return inspired, with his vision enlarged.

The only way to keep and continue to develop a sense of brotherhood is to share with other members of the brotherhood in state and national conventions. Men and women in our churches should take time out and go with their pastor if at all possible.

March Missions Giving

Salem	33.33
Mill City	8.96
Baker	5.00
Tillamook	25.11
Portland, Kern Park	34.59
Coquille	15.27
Yamhill	15.00
Liberty	10.00
Roseburg	25.00
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Ione	15.00
Portland, Multnomah	12.50
La Grande	34.57
North Bend	92.00
Salem	33.33
Individual	4.00
Oregon Christian	360.00
Total	798.66

Walter A. Barnes, minister of our Enterprise Church and Charles H. Addleman, state secretary.

Church Life Revival Held at Enterprise

The Church Life Revival conducted in the Enterprise Christian Church, March 26 to April 4 by Charles H. Addleman, proved to be a very helpful meeting. By the use of charts and graphs the members of the church were able to look at the program of the church statistically and realistically.

The first evening (Wednesday) Mr. Addleman spoke on the great objectives of evangelism and possibilities of achieving them. Thursday evening he and Ruth Towne, a specialist in Christian Education, helped as the church considered the best methods of Christian Education. In addition, Miss Towne held conferences with teachers and representatives of the newly organized married couples class. Friday evening the emphasis was on stewardship. Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and Monday evening Mr. Addleman gave instruction to visitors. Sunday afternoon and Monday evening visitors were sent out. Tuesday through Friday he preached in the evenings.

This meeting proved especially helpful in its analysis of the church program and in the training of callers. In the immediate future, the church will be helped by this Church Life Revival. Two were added by statement. Others will come later.

TURNER GREENBACK VOTE
64 Voters
$433.50 raised

DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONS

—by Rozelle Henry

Plans recently announced by Bill and Melba Rees to begin a new work among the Chinese in South Africa are rapidly shaping up. A DVBS was held April 1-4 and 8-11, and a Sunday School is being started in the Chinese clubhouse in Kimberley. Mr. Tan John, the chairman of the Chinese Association in Kimberley, has been very cooperative in introducing the Reeses to the Chinese comunity. The Chinese officials have asked the Reeses to help in starting a Chinse school in th Kimberley clubhouse, although definite plans have not been started. The Catholics have already made a bid to start this school providing all the children become Catholics, but the Chinese have delayed accepting the offer.

The name of the new mission is to be "Chinese Church of Christ Mission in South Africa" and the Reeses plan to publish a bi-monthly news-bulletin telling of the work, with the first issue to be out in May.

Miss Elda Lowman of Elmira, Oregon, who recently announced her decision to work with the Central Provinces India Mission, has received her visa to enter India and plans to sail in July. The Elmira Church of Christ have accepted Miss Lowman as their living link missionary.

Miss Lowman has been working full-time during recent years teaching week-day Bible school in the Eugene schools, and is well qualified for the work she will do in India.

The Hadley sisters at McKinley Indian Mission are making plans for an ambitious program of vacation Bible schools this summer. They would like to obtain the services of Miss Mina Logie, a very effective Indian Christian worker, for the three months of summer work, and would appreciate any special funds that can be designated for her support. Their address is: P. O. Box 389, Toppenish, Washington.

The N. W. Direct-Support Missionary Conference held in the Armory in Eugene, Oregon, March 13-14 brought together the largest group of direct support missionaries ever to assemble in the Pacific Northwest. The eighteen missionaries and 7 recruits who are preparing to leave for mission fields within the year were welcomed by over 800 who registered at the conference.This group included 80 ministers.

Over 650 people were served at the missionary banquet at the First Baptist Church. Mel Byers brought the banquet message and Ralph Holcomb, Central Christian Church pastor, was toastmaster. Five young people made decisions to go to mission fields during the conference. Many of our Oregon churches are privileged to hear these missionaries in their own churches while they are on the west coast. A continuation committee was selected to plan an even greater conference in 1953.

Christian Athletes Honored

Several boys from the Bend First Christian Church, shown above, were presented medals on April 16 in honor of their winning the city league basketball championship. The boys lost only one game in the 8-team, round robin schedule. Art Nickel was business manager, and Louis Mitchell, Coach. Medals were inscribed: "Championship Church League 1951-52." Wayne Hamilton, City Recreation Director, was guest speaker at the affair honoring the boys and their parents. More than 100 persons attended.

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HOOD RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN: Easter morning Sunday school attendance was 238. Fifteen high school young people gathered at the church soon after 5:00 a.m. for a sunrise breakfast and communion service. A new breakfast room has been added to the parsonage. Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Lawrence Porter, minister. **GARIBALDI:** Record attendance in Bible school Easter Sunday of 118. All Easter Sunday services were high in attendance. There were 57 at the Sunrise service with the Methodists, and 66 at the breakfast following. A newly organized choir sang two special numbers in the morning church service and special music was provided by Art De Long, N.C.C. student, at services throughout the day. The evening service was given over to a children's program and the showing of a new 16 mm. sound movie. There were 114 in attendance. One added by baptism. Dave Elliott, pastor.

FALL CREEK: Had largest crowd on record for Sunday school Easter Sunday. Easter breakfast and devotional well attended. Now have three Christian Endeavor groups . . . senior, 7th, 8th and high school, young married and adult. Recent additions to plant facilitate the growth of a young (12 years) church in a growing community. One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. George Shoemaker, minister. **NEWBERG:** One baptism and 1 by statement, April 6; one by statement and 1 baptism April 13; 1 other confession yet to be baptized. Broke all attendance records, with 512 in Bible school, Easter. Sustained attendance running well ahead of any other period in the history of the Church. J. Frank Cunningham, minister.

MULTNOMAH: Thirty-one callers took part in the visitation campaign, March 24-27. A total of 38 signed committments were secured. By Decision Day, March 30, 32 had definitely come into the church. A week of doctrinal preaching held the week of March 31-April 5. Guest speakers were Gene Chamberlain, Lynnton Elwell, Alger Fitch, Frank Cunningham and Newell Morgan. 238 in Bible school on Decision day—37 in high school class. Approximately 900 aggregate attendance in 5 services on Easter Sunday. Crowded for space in Bible school and church. Building program now under consideration. Leland Earle, minister. **McMINNVILLE:** Home-force visitation week and week of preaching, pre-Easter resulted in 33 additions. There have been 37 the last month. Elery A. Parrish, minister.

PHOENIX: Everett McGee, minister, reports 6 added by baptism, 5 otherwise during March. **TILLAMOOK:** Two capacity audiences Easter Sunday morning for identical services. Sunday school attendance of 434. Choir of 30 voices produced beautiful anthem to full house in the evening. Bottle neck broken in building program—steel bought and delivered on the ground. This assures fireproof educational building. Finance program with insurance underwritings under way to push construction to completion at earliest possible date. Church sending pastor, Aldis Webb, to International Convention in Chicago. Five added by baptism, 2 otherwise.

PORTLAND-PARKROSE: All Bible school and church records broken. A high of 238 were present for church on March 2. A high of 185 for Bible school, March 9. 7 added by baptism, 20 otherwise during March. Plans are being made for a building program. The choir gave the Cantata "The Seven Last Words" on April 13. Minister, Dallas Meserve, plans to attend the North American Convention in Tulsa. Easter morning worship all time high in attendance of 423; Bible school 228. **MILL CITY:** Union devotional services were held in our sanctuary each night of Easter week, with a different minister preaching each service. Bible school attendance was 105 on Paim Sunday and 103, Easter. Minister, H. E. Jull, was elected vice-president of the Mill City minister's association, the first such organization in the city's history. Marlene White and Mickie Haynes, N.C.C. students, provided special music for Easter Sunday night service. Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise.

SISTERS: Evangelist Larry Baird of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, did the preaching

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during a 12-day meeting which resulted in 43 confessions. The church has been growing steadily and Easter Sunday saw a Bible school record of 173, which has stood for 7 years, fall under a record attendance of 190. Margaret Demaris just completed her work as Sunday school superintendent; Mrs. Lloyd Harold is the new superintendent. Ray Heckendorn, minister. **ST JOHNS:** Have had 145 decisions for Christ since March 23. New Sunday evening program beginning at 6:00 p.m. with the School of Christian Life followed at 7:00 with a social time and evening worship at 7:30. Jess W. Johnson, minister.

THE DALLES: Recently called Arlo Bristow for Ad Interim beginning July 1, with Dr. C. L. Pickett of Seattle to minister until Mr. Bristow arrives. Easter services good—two church services with 450 present and a Bible school attendance of 436. Pastor Ray L. Aplet getting along nicely in T. S. Sanatorium. Mr. Aplet was able to go home for Easter Sunday. Mid-Columbia District Convention was held in the Dalles, April 20. Twelve added by baptism, 2 otherwise. **MARCOLA:** Rapidly making plans to enlarge the present educational facilities. Contemplate re-working of road in front of church. Plans for new budget nearing completion. Interior of church to be decorated at earliest possible convenience. At present have enough funds for 12 half-scholarships for summer camp and conference, both for high school age and younger. One added by baptism, 1 by statement. John W. Smith, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: Had a total of 44 added on March 30 and 4 more in April. Harry Chapin of Oak Ridge led a wonderful week of preaching and teaching climaxing on Decision Day. Gene Chamberlain, minister. **PORTLAND - FIRST:** New communion table presented in memory of Paul Roéber by his sister Helen Roeber. Old table to be presented to Vernonia congregation. Big event of past month was Bayne Driskill Visitation Evangelism Campaign. First Church surpassed goal of 102. Reached 117 on Easter. Sunday evening radio program over KPOJ increasing in interest. It is called "Minister's Roundtable" and is heard on Sunday nights at 10:00 p.m. At least 15 members of congregation planning to attend International Convention at Chicago. Dr. Paul J. Raver will complete term as Director of Convention. 38 added by baptism, 50 otherwise. Myron Cole, minister. **VALE:** We are happy to report that Vale broke the record again Easter morning—253 for Bible School and 281 for the Worship Hour. Our High School class that we have been mentioning, is really going places, with an attendance of 41 for Palm Sunday. Hugh Foster, minister. **PEORIA:** A young people's choir has been organized. There were only five people at the first rehearsal a few months back, but Easter evening, the congregation was thrilld with the music of this choir which has now grown to twenty voices. One added by statement.

MILWAUKIE: Easter's Worship Hour attendance of 362 surpassed all previous records. It was necessary to use space in the unfinished addition for extra seating space. Prof. Lawrence Bixler of N.C.C. conducted meetings, April 17-21, on Christian family life. A weekly church paper, "Christian Builder" has been started, with the 1st edition on hand Easter Sunday. Six added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Mrs. A. B. Walters, reporter (not minister as inadvertently stated in the April issue). Alger Fitch is the minister. **YONCALLA:** Have just finished a weeks Rally with parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ross Evans of Sweet Home, resulting in 9 additions, packed house every night and grand spirit manifest. Have just started on the basement of our new building. Fred Evans, minister.

OREGON CITY: Largest audiences in history of this 25 year old church. Plans for either re-building or a new plant now in progress. Bible school attendance was close to 400 on Easter, with 100% goal set for Sunday, April 20. Slogan—more on April 20 than for Easter itself. Sixteen added by baptism, 14 otherwise. Howard Hutchins, minister. **GRANTS PASS:** Fifty added by baptism, 17 otherwise. Had 42 additions on decision day, March 23. Began new church building program April 14, by tearing down old building. New building to be on same site. W. C. Piper, minister.

GATES: April 13 was a red letter day for the church. Five high school young people were baptized. Building was filled to the limit. Friends came from Roseburg and Prineville and numerous closer towns to see the new building. The beautiful building is the result of many gifts from all over the coast and of various organizations in the Christian churches. To all who have helped, we express our thanks—"it shall not return unto you void." Dr. Griffeth challenged the congregation to always be building—physically and spiritually. Walt Smith preached the first evening service in our history. Because God does "exceeding abundantly . . . " (Eph. 3:20) when the Ninety and Nine Men give us the $1000.00 check on April 27, we will be able to pay all debts, bills, etc. and have a little left to finish the interior and buy supplies. Thanks again to all who made the building possible. Five added by baptism. Loren Swanson, minister.

PLEASANT HILL: Easter sunrise services at the home of Alan Wheeler. Good attendance at all services—morning service attendance was 109. Six added by baptism. Sam Anderson, minister. **ST. HELENS:** Easter Bible school 214—a new record. Inclement weather forced us to postpone a well planned "Empty Tomb" community sunrise service—service was held in church gym. Easter service drew capacity audience. Eight responses to invitation, making 19 since Jan. 1. Not all promised prospects have responded. Placing emphasis Easter to Pentecost on Christian Stewardship. Opportunity here for good Christian Church member as barber in well established shop, —employee, partner, or owner. R. L. Put-

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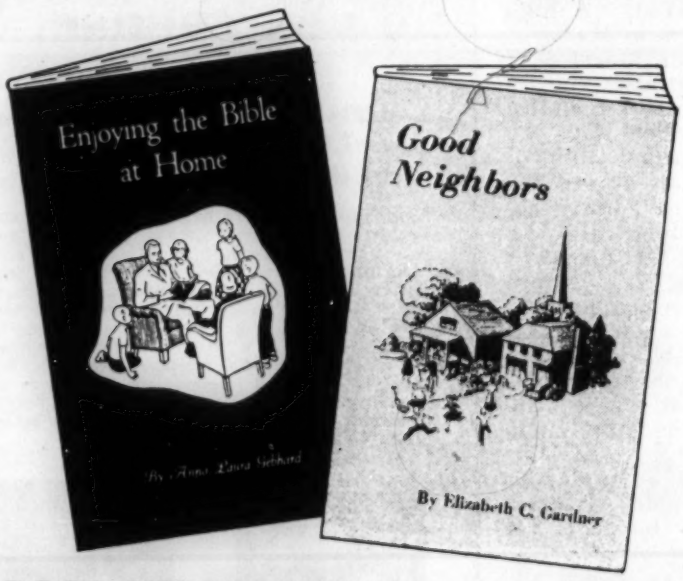

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nam, minister.

LORANE: Had a very successful evangelistic service with Mr. Lawrence M. Bixler delivering the messages. Five were baptized on Easter Sunday. The building fund is growing and we hope to start on the new addition soon. Bill Mayoh is assistant pastor and has a fine Junior Church started. Five added by baptism. **ENTERPRISE:** Church Life Revival conducted by Charles H. Addleman was an eye-opener for our church. This meeting was a fine contribution of teaching and preaching. Plans now under way for another evangelistic meeting—we would be glad to have Mr. Addleman again. Christian Pioneers, a young adult class, has started a nursery for children during the morning worship hour. The Sisterhood, under the leadership of Mrs. Walter A. Barnes, the minister's wife, served an oriental luncheon and conducted an imaginary plane trip to Okinawa and Tokyo, Japan. One of the features of the occasion was a display of many tables of oriental articles. Several of those who participated told of the work which these missions are doing. Colored slides of the Okinawa work were shown. There were 57 at the luncheon and 65 at the program. Three classes from the public school came to see the displays. **ASTORIA:** Four additions by statement on March 23. Albert Kribs began ministry on March 23, also. Since then a new parsonage has been purchased by the church—a 6 room house at 368 Kensington. New pews were installed in the church during week of April 1 to 5. (DeGraff installation beautiful.) Youth rally and banquet held here on April 7. District C. E. reorganized with 65 young people in attendance from Wynema, Tillamook, Seaside and Astoria. Many are planning to attend the convention at McMinnville, April 24-27.

GLIDE: Easter services were well attended with 71 present for Bible School, approximately 100 for morning church service and 40 for the regular evening service. Three young people were baptized Easter Sunday. We began a parsonage fund in April, hoping to have at least $600.00 by October. Redecoration of the baptistry is also under way and the church is sending one goat to Korea. Due to the added need, twenty-five new metal chairs have been purchased. Dale Sawyer, student at N.C.C., has been called to take over the pastorate beginning the second Sunday in May. **PORTLAND—KERN PARK:** Over 100 added to the church since the first of January. 457 in Bible School Easter Sunday morning. The choir, under the direction of Keith Blanchard, presented a cantata entitled "Christ Victorious" at the Sunday evening service. Two morning services were held with capacity attendance at each one. The youth sponsored a sunrise worship service. Completion of the new building is in sight. Volunteer work goes on each Saturday. George R. Whipple, minister.

JEFFERSON: Sunday School set a record attendance of 166 on Easter Sunday. Young Adult Class had 38 in attendance. Sunday School has made a steady growth the past year, average attendance around 100. Church is planning a 10 day meeting, May 2-11. The Youth Choir presented a cantata on Easter Sunday morning. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter. **EUGENE-FAIRMOUNT:** Following a week of visitation led by Ed Dewees, and during a week of evangelistic preaching by Don Dewelt of San Jose, California, there were 24 responses to the invitation; 12 by baptism, 11 by membership transfer, and 1 by public rededication. W. W. White, minister.

SPRINGFIELD—MT. VERNON: Record attendance of Sunday School achieved before Easter was 89 on March 30. Easter attendance was 104 with 93 the Sunday after Easter. Interest good in all services. Two youth groups started April 20. Work on the church building progressing steadily. New benches and ceiling added recently. Pastor, Howard Larsen, taught class at Leadership Training School in Trent, with 6 Mount Vernon members attending all 5 nights. Reporter, W. M. Sawyer, reports first church bulletin in history of church, Easter Sunday. **SALEM-COURT STREET:** Two week's meeting with the Tan Ditters closed April 13,—11 additions, excellent messages and good attendance. 20 added by baptism, 10 otherwise since last report. Harold Lyman, minister.

PORTLAND—CENTRAL: Just closed 3-week evangelistic meeting with Jones—Keister Team in which were 40 baptisms, 52 statements, 1 rebaptism, 6 life work recruits, 2 confessions, 1 rededication, or 102 responses during visitation and preaching period. Average nightly attendance of 340. Team opens in Caldwell, Idaho, Tuesday, April 22. Central enjoyed the great restoration messages by Medford Jones and the work by Miss Keister. **FOREST GROVE:** Pre-Easter visitation campaign conducted by local evangelistic committee and pastor resulted in 31 baptisms and 19 transfers. Bayne Driskill plan was followed. Second and fourth Monday nights of the month are work nights for the men. They have completed a new adult class room on the third floor in addition to painting and general repair of the building. Bible School attendance has greatly increased due partially to the 52 club plan as presented by the Lookout. **ALBANY:** Held Visitation Evangalism Campaign March 31 to April 3. Bible School attendance Easter Sunday was 422. Sixteen added by baptism, 8 otherwise.

GLADSTONE: Building committee and board voted to start construction on educational annex this summer. Bible School attendance Easter Sunday was 240. Easter offering—$75.00. Holding school of Christian living from Easter to Pentecost. Seven added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Nelson Cole, minister. **NEWPORT:** Church had 191 in Bible School on Easter and about 200 in the morning worship service. Choir wore new robes for first time. They were a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Hall to the church. Meyer and Alice Tan Ditter will be with us from May 14-16, speaking for 3 consecutive evenings. The Union DVBS will begin June 2 and conclude June 15. Churches cooperating in the Bible School are the Free-Methodist, Presbyterian, St. Stephens Episcopal and the Christian Churches. Nine added by baptism. Wesley Goucher, minister. **NORTH BEND:** Easter Sunday broke all attendance records with Bible School, 191; Morning worship service over 250; High School C. E., 32; evening worship 97. Young married people's Class carrying on a very successful calling campaign—also the Ninety and Nine men's class. Good turnout for work night with a lot of work being accomplished. Church is considering buying a parsonage for new pastor, Clyde C. Blakley, and family, who expect to move onto the field about the middle of June. Men of the church have helped out on two calling campaigns this month at Bridge and Myrtle Point. Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise.

PORTLAND-ENGLEWOOD: Have had the greatest experience ever known in the history of our Church with the addition of 130 members in less than a month and most of them coming on Decision day March 30. This gives a total now of approximately 300 members, so percentage wise we almost doubled the Church membership in the Driskill Crusade for Christ. The church board has voted to send Mr. Pomeroy, minister, to the International Convention at Chicago. Mr. Charles Addleman held a 3-day teaching mission after Easter for the instruction of new members and his work is tremendously appreciated. Mr. Pomeroy has been re-appointed chairman of the Radio Commission for the Portland Council of Churches and still directs and produces the program Council Choirs over KPOJ each Sunday at 12:30 p.m. himself. The commission now has 7 local radio programs and three national ones, covering all the major stations of Portland. **CORBETT:** Pre-Easter meeting April 7-11 with minister, Edwin Beem, preaching and local musical talent bringing special music. Good attendance with spiritual build up. Full house at Easter Services. Have building program underway to enlarge building. Have new pews in worship auditorium—a much needed improvement. **CORVALLIS:** A record church school attendance on Easter, with 234 present and $102.00 offering for home missions.

BRIDGE: Attendance has been steadily increasing—reached 79 on Palm Sunday and 141 Easter Sunday for Bible School. Dropped to 64 on April 20. The work is growing slowly but surely and the people in the community are beginning to become more and more interested in the church and its work. Donald Blakley, minister, reports one added by baptism, one otherwise. **PORTLAND-MALLORY AVE:** There have been 88 added to the church from March

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30 to April 20; 96 since February 1 and 131 since the church year began July 1. Easter attendance, with absolutely no attendance push was; Sunday School 401, morning worship 750, evening worship 325. Aggregate attendance of 1475 with more than 1,000 "different" persons present in one or more services of the day. The church board has voted to call a full-time secretary and a full-time director of Religious Education for the year beginning July 1. Both positions have been on a part-time basis this year. Easter day offerings in all funds totaled nearly $1200.00 Hubert E. Sias, minister.

REDMOND: Ladies council made a quilt and presented it to minister for Easter gift. New oak pews have been ordered and will be installed in June. J. A. Jonasson, dean of administration from Linfield College, spoke on good Friday for Redmond ministerial association, our church being host church to members of several denominations. Minister R. T. Merriman led community sunrise services at Lions Park. Breakfast was served in church basement to 50 members after sunrise service. Easter Bible School attendance was 160. Dorothy Lowrey, reporter. **HEPPNER:** During 2 weeks of personal evangelism under the leadership of Joe Jewett, Baker, there were 51 additions with 29 baptism; making a total of 57 since January 1. New roof has been put on replacing the flat roof; carpets in auditorium and other improvements. Have been ahead in the attendance contest with Vale Bible School. 190 in SS for Easter, largest attendance in the church for 20 years or more. Cho Rho group visited the Pendleton Church one evening and plan to visit White Swan Mission later this month. Earl L. Soward, minister.

MEDFORD: Bible School attendance for Easter Sunday was 591, with offering of $201.28. Church has purchased property valued at $15,000 located adjacent to the church. The home located on the property will be used temporarily for additional Bible School space. **BEND:** Church has purchased additional land 50 by 100 feet adjoining the building for expansion, by vote of the congregation. Wm. Henry Hart, minister. **EUGENE—ALLISON PARK:** Held a week of visitation during the month of February with Ed Dewees as the leader. Six added by baptism, 10 otherwise.

COQUILLE: Four added by baptism, 1 re-dedication since last report. Rented parsonage burned, minister and family housed with various church families until new parsonage was useable. Dedication and Open House for new parsonage held April 27. Plan to break ground for new church building in 1952. Minister, I. M. Nelson, speaking at Ninety and Nine Convention, Southern Area at Myrtle Point. 281 Easter attendance—highest in 3 years.

TRENT: Some 45 church leaders from eight churches of S. E. Lane County met in Leadership Training School here, March 24-28. Six classes were offered, 42 credits are being given—some for series A, some for series B courses. George Shoemaker from N.C.C. was director of the school. Mrs. Hattie Menzies; Lynnette Rhay, Eleanor Bower, Howard Larsen, James Cornett taught along with the director in what was a highly successful venture.

SALEM-FIRST CHRISTIAN: Held successful pre-Easter meeting with Dr. Moon. Two identical services on Palm Sunday as well as on Easter. On Wednesday, before Easter, the young people presented a drama, The Crucifixion. On Thursday, there was a very beautiful and impressive candlelight Communion Service and on Friday, the choir presented a musicale. There have been 39 added by baptism, 27 otherwise since February 15. Dudley Strain, minister.

ROSEBURG: There have been 95 added so far in 1952. Attendance at Bible School Easter Sunday was 757. Educational Building program progressing; about $21,000.00 on hand. Pastor received raise in salary. Eight added by baptism, 5 otherwise. R. V. Kleinfeldt, minister. **BAKER:** Closed home force meeting. One week of calling and one week of preaching leading up to Easter. Resulted in 39 being added by primary obedience and 7 by statement. One by statement on April 20. Bob Brock, N.C.C. student and minister at Scotts Mills will supply during July and August while minister, Joe Jewett, attends summer school at Butler University in Indianapolis. Vacation Bible School planned for June 2-13.

BURNS: Had 18 additions during the first 3 weeks in April, making 30 since January 1951—24 by baptism, 6 otherwise. Have 22 registered for State C. E. Convention at McMinnville. Jones-Keister meeting begins May 13. There were 292 in Sunday School Easter Sunday. Len B. Fishback,minister. **SWEET HOME**: Greatest crowds in the history of the church. 473 in Bible School Easter Sunday morning. Over 500 in the morning service. Average 342 for last 4 Sundays. We are forced to make plans for new addition to our building. Two added by baptism. B. Ross Evans, minister.

ALVADORE: March 9, 6 baptisms not previously reported; April 6, 9 baptisms. Interior painting of the church building practically completed. Otis R. Bill, minister. **MOLALLA:** Week of Visitation led by Ed Dewees very fruitful. Goal exceeded. George Knox finished week of preaching April 20. Record attendance in Bible School and Church last few Sundays reaching high of 152 Easter Sunday. A 26-voice choir presented an Easter cantata with Orris Doty, minister, directing. Nineteen added by baptism, 8 otherwise.

SILVERTON: Easter visitation week brought 23 added by baptism and 16 otherwise, which greatly exceeded our goal of 40. Baptized 23 on April 20 (one more to be baptized), everybody happy in the victory. Arthur Chas. Bates, minister. **COBURG:** Easter Bible School attendance 197. Pastor, Frank Betzer, conducted preaching services during the week preceding Easter, using the theme "The Cross". Three added by baptism, 8 otherwise. **EUGENE-WEST SIDE:** Now that winter weather is gone (?) we have resumed construction on our new education-recreation building. It will triple the amount of space available for the use of the church. We are on a "pay as you go" basis. Two added by statement. Wm. Richardson, minister.

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ROCKAWAY: The Junior Choir presented a cantata at Northwest Christian Home at Beaverton the day before Easter and in Rockaway on Easter Sunday night. New robes were made for members for this occasion. Easter Sunrise Service was held on the beach in addition to well attended regular services. Four added by baptism. John P. Frink, minister. **DAYTON:** Easter Sunday—highest attendance in church's history. Bible School is beginning a "percentage" attendance contest with the other Christian churches of Yamhill County. The four losing churches are to furnish the ice cream and pop for the 4 winning churches during a Fourth of July retreat to Winema. The Choir visited the Beaverton home April 20, singing for the guests there. One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Keith Watkins, minister. **POWELL BUTTE:** Two baptisms since last report. New church used first time Easter Sunday with over 500 in attendance at days services. Choir under direction of Myron Blackwell gave a cantata "Song of Easter" at evening service to 300. Spring convention for Central Oregon to be held in Powell Butte church May 4. D. L. Penhollow, minister. **HILLSBORO:** Just finished a week of Visitation Evangelism. Our 4th visitation evangelism campaign within 16 month period resulted in 44 additions; 37 by baptism. Within this 16 month period 213 have been added to the church; 123 by baptism and 90 by statement. To date 92% of these are still faithful to the church. The 8% includes those who have moved away from Hillsboro. We are having two worship services each Lord's Day. Will begin in May with Mr. F. E. Siemens on a fund raising campaign toward our new church building. Newell Morgan, minister.

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